

**From:** Tom Munson  
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**Subject:** M/035/015 - Joint Agency Meeting, KUCC North Expansion Tailings Monitoring Report

On May 5, 1999 at 10:00AM a meeting was held at the Cannon Health Building with the Division of Water Quality to discuss Kennecott Utah Copper Company's (KUCC) most recent monitoring report and the analytical sampling results for the North Tailings Expansion Project, Permit # M/035/015. Attendees at the meeting included: Tom Munson, Wayne Hedberg, Tony Gallegos and Doug Jensen (DOGM); Dennis Frederick (had to leave early), John Whitehead, and Keith Eagan (DWQ). The following things were discussed: The monitoring data received thus far based upon the requirements of Appendix A and B of the approved Groundwater Discharge Permit.

Because the latest report only contains a limited amount of 1997 monitoring data and no analytical data from 1998 (due March 31, 1999), we agreed that a letter should be sent to KUCC establishing a time frame for receipt of the latest monitoring information. DWQ agreed to send this initial letter to KUCC. Once both agencies receive this data, it will be evaluated for completeness and adequacy. The respective program supervisors (Wayne Hedberg and Dennis Frederick) will confer and decide which agency will be best suited to evaluate this data.

Our current data set (Volume 1) was given to DWQ (Keith Eagan) to copy since they were unable to locate their file copy at the moment. John Whitehead also distributed copies of the water monitoring requirement summaries for Appendix A & B which outline what we should have been received from KUCC under the approved plan.

ABA issues were discussed and it was decided that some potential problems may exist related to reclamation issues, but it is still too early to ascertain the meaning of the data with our limited data set. No decision on whether consultants will be brought in will be made until we have a chance to review the data internally. Sample frequency may be adjusted if necessary at that time and another meeting held between the people responsible to review the data.

The meeting concluded at 11:30 AM.

*A copy of this memo will be sent to the North Tailings Expansion Project mine file (M/035/015).*